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Marriage Licenses.

Joseph Frank, Caledonia, 22
Elizabeth Ronosky, Caledonia, 21
Frank Buzzell, New Lethrop, 30
Jessie Palmer, " 23

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.
We the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Probate Court.

Letters testamentary issued to Edward M. Eighme, in the matter of the estate of William Eighme, deceased. Letters also issued to Lydia D. House and Clayton Thomas, executrix and executor respectively of the estate of Jabez T. House, deceased.

Silas B. Southworth appointed administrator of the estate of Julius B. Hier, deceased.

Sarah Eighme appointed guardian of Bernice Eighme, a minor.

Levi Bonesteel was discharged as administrator of the estate of Jacob Bonesteel, deceased.

On Aug. 14th petition for the probating the will of Hiram Brown, deceased, to be heard.

Petition for appointment of administrator of the estate of Charles W. Carter, deceased, to be heard on Aug. 14th.

On Aug. 16th the final account of Otto Krell, administrator of the estate of Amos W. Nichols, deceased, to be heard. On same date final account of Edward Buck executor of the estate of George Fauth, deceased, to be heard.

KATHERINE E. KELLEY,
Probate Register.

The Grandest Remedy

Mr. R. B. Greeve, Merchant of Chilhowe, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at W. E. Collins and Co.'s drug store.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sarah Powell to R. C. Powell, part lot 1, blk 6, Lathrop \$65.
H. M. Higgs to A. C. Buck & wife, part lots 5 and 6, block 7, Vernon, \$1000.
H. M. Higgs to J. J. Frost, part lots 6 and 7, blk 6, Vernon, \$1000.
B. Hallstead to S. E. Dean, lots on blk 3, S. B. Thomas's add, Corunna, \$700.
C. F. Holmes et al to J. A. Brenner & wife, part s w 1/4 sec 28, New Haven, \$216.
M. E. Chipman to C. C. Champion, lot on sec 14, Owosso, \$1160.
C. Groat to M. VanBerger, part lot 6, blk 13, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$650.
D. B. Holmes to R. C. Fair, lot 5, blk 2, D. B. Holmes add, Durand, \$150.
W. Davis to F. W. Vestren, & wife, lot 4, blk 1, S. K. Barnes add, Owosso, \$1000.
A. B. Chipman to W. J. Varcoe, lot on sec 14, Owosso, \$160.
S. Y. Martin to Frank Jenkins 60 acres on sec 25, Caledonia, \$425.
M. A. Backunster to Fanny Warren, part lot 58, McA. and C. divisions, Corunna, \$25.
M. J. Bedelman to M. A. Davis, part lot 1, blk 5, G. A. Parker's add, Bancroft, \$450.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at W. E. Collins and Co.'s drug store.

Swiftness of Things.

Below will be found a list showing how far certain things, animate and inanimate, will travel in a second of time: The snail, one-half inch; a man walking, 4 feet; a fast runner, 23 feet; a fly, 24 feet; fast skater, 38 feet; ocean waves, 70 feet; a carrier pigeon, 87 feet; swallows, 230 feet; the worst cyclone known, 880 feet; the Krakatoa wave (at the volcanic catastrophe of Aug. 27, 1893, in the Sunda Islands), 940 feet; sound in the air, 1,095 feet; the surface of the globe at sea level on the equator, 1,500 feet; the moon, 3,260 feet; the sun, 5 1/2 miles; the earth, 18 miles; Holley's comet in the perihelion, 235 miles; electric current on telegraph wires, 7,000 miles; induction current, 11,040 miles; electric current in copper wire armatures, 21,000 miles; light 180,000 miles; discharge of a Leyden bottle through copper wire of one-sixteenth inch in diameter, 278,100 miles. This last is the greatest rapidity so far measured.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to depend symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure headache.

Mozart.

Mozart lived 37 years. His first mass was composed when he was less than 10 years of age, and the enormous quantity of his compositions was the work of the succeeding 27 years. Mozart wrote 41 symphonies, 15 masses, over 30 operas and dramatic compositions, 41 sonatas, together with an immense number of vocal and concerted pieces in almost every line of the art.

Two Armies—the Regular and Irregular.

To which would you prefer to belong? The regular, undoubtedly. The irregulars are, admittedly, the most numerous, but they are in a very undesirable state of discipline. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will soon remedy this want in a disordered liver or bowels. Biliousness manifests itself in yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sour breath, furred tongue, morning nausea, discomfort in the vicinity of the liver, vertigo and sick headache. Hosts of people suffer thus. These signs of insubordination to the governance of health, together with an irregular condition of the bowels, are soon regulated by the Bitters, which also overcomes malaria dyspepsia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness and kidney trouble. As a means of checking premature decay, hastening convalescence, and mitigating the infirmities of age, the great tonic is without a parallel.

Hurrying Him Up.

"Jack," said a pretty girl to her brother the other day, "I want you to do something for me, there's a dear fellow."

"Well, what is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wig and mustache you used in the theatricals?"

"Well?"

"Won't you put them on and go to the concert tonight? Reginald and I will be there, and I want you to stare at me the whole evening through the glasses."

"You want me to do that?"

"Yes, and as we come out you stand at the door and try to slip me a note. Take care that Reggie sees you too."

"Well, I declare!"

"Because, you see, Jack, Reggie likes me, I know, but then he is awfully slow and he is well off and lots of other girls are after him. He's got to be hurried up, as it were."—Scottish American.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents.

The Bashi Bazooks.

The bashi bazooks are to the Turkish army what the Cossacks are to the Russian. The Cossacks are, however, immeasurably their superiors in all that goes to make the soldier. Bashis bazooks are almost without discipline. Their courage is that of the wild beast seeking its prey, and once on the warpath they are merciless. It was the bashi bazooks who by their monstrous cruelties gave such point to the pen and tongue of Mr. Gladstone at the time of the "Bulgarian atrocities." Bashis bazook means "hot headed." Their motto is "Kill, kill!" to which they freely add "and rob." Their weapons are the long lance, such as is used by the Cossack, the saber, two or three pistols and as many murderous looking daggers.—San Francisco Argonaut.

How much business can a man do whose system is in a state of disorder? Headache is only a symptom. It is not a disease. The pain in the head is the sign of rebellion. There has been mistakes in diet and other abuses.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a gentle, effective renovator and invigorator of stomach, liver and bowels. They assist nature without threatening to tear the body piecemeal. There are no gripping pains, no nausea. One is a laxative.

A book of 1008 pages, profusely illustrated, written by Dr. R. V. Pierce, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent free for 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ancient Tombstones.

The custom of inscribing upon tombstones was in vogue among the Greeks and Romans. The Greeks only did this, however, in the case of their illustrious men, but when a Roman died he was duly buried near a highway, and on his tombstone was carved a suitable inscription, which in the majority of cases began with "Sta. viator" (stop, traveler).

Avoid harsh purgative pills. They make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and cure you.

An Extraordinary Migration.

One of the greatest mysteries to scientists, one for which there seems to be no reasonable explanation, is that concerning the migration of the lemming, or Norway rat. Instead of taking place once a year these migrations occur only once in every 11 years. When the time comes for the exodus, the little animals journey westward from Scandinavia, allowing nothing to stop their movements, which virtually amount to a headlong flight. They swim the lakes and rivers and climb the highest mountains in incalculable numbers, devastating the whole country through which they travel. Naturalists attribute the movement to some inherited memory of a flight to escape an expected cataclysm, but this seems somewhat farfetched.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbances, and fifty other complications may arise from derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over 30 years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the world's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y. He prepared Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the most wonderful effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," illustrated.

About 10,000,000 of the bovine species are now to be found in the Argentine Republic. They are all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were imported into Brazil in the middle of the sixteenth century.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarella Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Good Work in Season.

The United States senate started nobly on its work of revising the Dingley tariff, and we trust there may be no let or hindrance in the continuation of the good work. Senators seem to appreciate the necessity for prompt action.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effective, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Kidney and Bladder Remedy.

Would Increase Business.

If our ships were protected, as it is proposed to do by the re-adoption of the old discriminating duty policy, the new business that would follow in the United States would exceed in volume the increased home production for the home market which would follow the adoption of the new tariff bill.

For earache put a couple of drops of Thomas' Electric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough, isn't it?

Give Men the Chance.

American citizens at home are not seeking charity, but the opportunity to sell their labor. Protection will afford it.

Incontinence of water during sleep stopped immediately by Dr. E. DETCHON'S ANTI-DIURETIC. Cures children and adults alike. Price \$1. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso, Mich. 4-30-98

Cheap Coolly Labor.

The 57 cotton mills of Japan have made an average profit of 10 1/2 per cent for the half year ended Dec. 31, 1896, after allowing for the reserve funds.—Indian Textile Journal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

A Commendable Use of Executive Power.

No better use of the great engine of the executive power in its highest function of territorial expansion has been furnished by any of our presidents than this president has annexed Hawaii.—New York Press.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Tried to Be Cheerful.

The Minister's Wife—I'm afraid Mr. Skinfint does not realize that the Lord loves a cheerful giver.

The Minister—Oh, I don't know. The less he gives the more cheerfully he gives it.—Brooklyn Life.

Pier's Pleasant Pellets

SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Putting on Airs.

A Brooklyn barber shop rejoices in the following sign, "Physiognomical Hairdresser, Facial Operators, Cranium Manipulators and Capillary Hair Cutting. Shaving with Ambidextrous Abridger Facility."—St. Joseph Gazette.

Wanted—young lady agent for Owosso. Apply to Ernest McLean, 79 Scribner St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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For Infants and Children.

The family standard
of
Castor Oil
is on every
bottle

TEARS WERE FORBIDDEN.

A Note to Quit Meant That the Typewriter Was to Go.

She was a dainty little thing, and the old gentleman appeared to be prepossessed in her favor right from the start, but there was evidently something that made him pause.

"Look here," he said in his blunt fashion. "I like you and your references are all right. You run the typewriter as if you knew all there is to know about it, and you don't look like a girl who would be sick every third day and want to get away an hour or two early all the rest of the time, but before I engage you I want to have a clear understanding with you on one subject."

"Yes, sir," she replied, looking at him inquiringly.

"Of course," he explained, "I expect you will be perfectly satisfactory, but if you are not there must be no doubt about my right to discharge you."

"Certainly not."

"If I want you to go, I'll just have one of the clerks put a note on your desk or leave it with the cashier for you, and you're to take that as final."

"Naturally," she said, looking at him in some surprise.

"You're not to enter any protest or file any objections," he persisted, "and most of all you're not to weep."

"Why, I suppose I can ask you why?"

"You can't ask me a thing," he broke in. "If you get a note asking you to quit, you're just to put on your things and walk out without a whimper or question of any kind. Is that understood?"

"It is," she replied.

"Have I your promise to live up to that agreement?"

"You have. But it is such an extraordinary request that I—I—"

"Young woman," said the old gentleman impressively, "I've been in business here for 50 years, and up to the time woman got a good foothold in the business world I was in the habit of engaging and discharging clerks as seemed to me best from the standpoint of my business. In an unguarded moment, however, I was induced to hire a young woman to run a typewriter for me, and after I found that she wasn't satisfactory to me it took me over eight weeks to discharge her. I left a note on her desk and she promptly came in and wept on mine. I turned the job over to various subordinates, but each time she came into my private office to do her weeping, and inside of a week she had the whole force wrought up to a point where business was being neglected, and she was still drawing salary just the same. Woman in business may be all right, but when it comes to getting her out of business somebody else can have the job. However, if you'll make a solemn promise to go without a single weep if you don't suit I'll try you."

Chicago Post.

The Donnet Skirt.

The donnet skirt shirred on fine cords around the waist, the shirring extending below the hips, is a popular feature of summer frocks. In regard to this fashion is particularly adaptable. A pretty "summer girl," who looked as if she had stepped out of a picture at a wedding in the country recently, had an organdie with a white ground, powdered with tiny pink rosebuds, the skirt made in this way and worn over a white tulle slip. The waist had a little fullness gathered on the right shoulder and under the arm, the folds being brought across the breast diagonally and fastened with a ruffle on the left side, forming a curve around the collarless neck, which was left a little bare, the organdie forming a sort of bolero, which was drawn tightly across the figure and the waist defined by a high draped belt. The sleeves were made without being gathered and drawn tightly around the arms, except at the top, where a smart looking puff accentuated the shoulders. With this pretty frock was worn a leghorn hat tilted over on the side by a cluster of pink roses. Roses also formed a garniture on top, with loops of black velvet ribbon forming an aigret on one side.—New York Tribune.

Fill a Bottle or Common Glass with Urine

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists; price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention The Times and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Is a deep-seated blood disease which all the mineral mixtures in the world cannot cure.

S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy for blood diseases and has no equal.

Mrs. Y. T. Buck, of Delaney, Ark., had Scurfula for twenty-five years and most of the time was under the care of the doctors who could not relieve her. A specialist said he could cure her, but he filled her with arsenic and potash which almost ruined her constitution. She then took nearly every so-called blood medicine and drank them by the wholesale, but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S., and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand dollars. Instead of drying up the poison in my system, like the potash and arsenic, S.S.S. drove the disease out through the skin, and I was permanently rid of it."

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S.S.S. never fails to cure Scurfula, Eczema, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, or any disorder of the blood. Do not rely upon a simple tonic to cure a deep-seated blood disease, but take a real blood remedy.

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S.S.S.

Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Cure Liver Bils; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Edison's First Invention.

In early life Edison secured a position as a night operator at a little way station near by. There was practically nothing to be done during the night, as no trains ever stopped at the little siding, but it was necessary to keep an operator on duty there in case of emergency.

Edison soon chafed under this inactivity. Night after night he watched through the weary hours until daylight without having sent or received a single message except the perfunctory signal—the letter "B"—which all operators were required to send over the wire every half hour as a proof that they were on duty and at their posts. Finally the future "wizard" began some electrical experiments to while away the time. Within a few days he had arranged a switchboard contrivance on the clock which every 30 minutes released an automatic attachment that telegraphed the signal "B" and the number of the station over the railway wire.

After that life was too easy for the young operator. He would go on duty early in the morning, and after having several conversations with the wire with the train dispatcher would turn on the switch and go to sleep on a cot in the rear of the office. Throughout the night the clock would report the station "on duty" regularly every half hour.

This device worked like a charm. No one knows how long it might have remained in use were it not for the fact that in an evil moment the young inventor took another operator into his confidence. The latter was asked to construct an automatic machine and failed. It succeeded, however, in tangling matters so badly that an investigation was set on foot, which resulted in retiring young Edison to private life for several years.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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